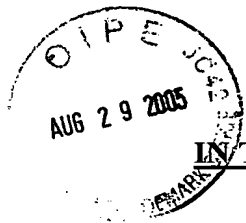


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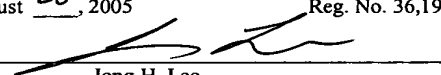
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In response to the final Office Action of June 16, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.